1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 AT TACOMA 11 JAMES EDWARD CURTIS, 12 Case No. C08-5109 FDB/KLS Plaintiff, 13 ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO SUBMIT v. 14 SUMMONS AND SERVICE TERRY J. BENDA, et al., COPY 15 Defendants. 16 17 In reviewing Defendant Riley's response to Plaintiff's motion to amend his complaint, it appears 18 to the Court that Defendant Benda has not been properly served with this lawsuit as he was not served 19 with a summons or a complete copy of the Complaint. Dkt. # 24. As Plaintiff has been granted in forma 20 pauperis status in this matter, he is entitled to have the summons and complaint served by the U.S. 21 Marshal. Rule 4(c)(3); *Puett v. Blanford*, 912 F.2d 270, 273 (9th Cir. 1990) (citing *Romandette v.* 22 Weetabix Co., 807 F.2d 309, 310 n. 1 (2nd Cir. 1986)). 23 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**: 24 (1) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send an additional service form to Plaintiff; and 25 Plaintiff is directed to fill out the service form with the complete address for Defendant (2) 26 Terry Benda and return the service form with a **complete** copy of the Complaint (Dkt. #4) 27 28

¹Plaintiff's motion to amend is not the subject of this Order and the Court will rule on that motion

under separate order. The Complaint referred to in this Order is found at Dkt. #4.

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so that the U.S. Marshal may attempt service by mail upon Terry Benda. These documents must be returned on or before **January 2, 2009**, or the Court will recommend dismissal of this action against Defendant Terry Benda for failure to prosecute.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2008.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge